

# From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil



## Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the area.

More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham*
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

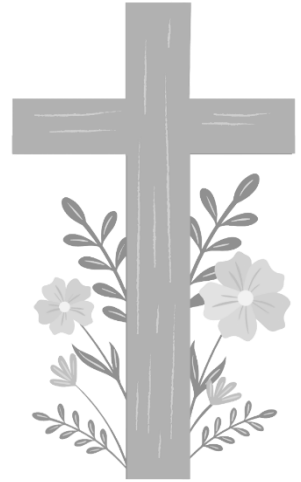
Occasional Visiting  
Clergy:

- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. Canon John Wood*
- *Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler*

Weekly  
News

21<sup>st</sup> April 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*He is  
risen!*



## Services Today

9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b> <b>Burton Bradstock</b> <b>Long Bredy</b>	Matins Café Church Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	Family Praise
11.00 am	<b>Portesham</b> <b>Swyre</b>	Parish Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 23  
NT: 1 John 3: 16-24

Acts: Acts 4: 5-12  
Gospel: John 10: 11-18

## Call to worship and thought for the week

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

*(Psalm 23: 1-3 from the Message)*

**Priest (part-time)** Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 [revmph@gmail.com](mailto:revmph@gmail.com))  
**All Benefice enquiries during the vacancy** to the Benefice Administrator (☎01308 897260)

## **For our prayers:**

### **We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- The warmth of the sun bringing new growth and revealing the beauty of our lovely countryside

### **We are grateful for:**

- Our musicians who enable us to sing God's praises as we worship

### **Your kingdom come, here and now:**

- As we share hospitality with visitors and those on holiday
- Through those involved in local government at all levels

### **Regularly in our prayers:**

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family, preparing to join us
- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship
- Lay Pastoral Assistants: Pauline, Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops: Stephen, Karen, and Andrew; Archdeacon: Penny
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest

### **Specially in our prayers this week:**

- Those suffering because of war or natural disasters and those trying to make peace
- Those suffering from mental health issues and their carers
- Long Bredy and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died

## **COLLECTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **- for use in the services or for private prayer**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	4.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Abbotsbury)
	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

*\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place*

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK (HOLY WEEK)

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.45 am	Burton Bradstock APCM after the morning service
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Shipton Gorge APCM at the church
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	4.00 pm	Visiting Devon Ringers at Burton Bradstock

## OUR NEW RECTOR

Revd Andrew Rawding will be taking part in the London Marathon today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. He took part (aged 30) in 2000 and finished in 2 hrs 58 mins. He's hoping to beat that time this year! As a result of his service as Padre to 40 Commando Royal Marines in Afganistan in 2010 and the fact that several of the Marines later lost their lives to suicide he is running on behalf of the Samaritans. He would welcome any support by way of sponsorship. The link to the online sponsorship facility is:

<https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/andrew-rawding-d7d5e>

The proposed date for his induction is 14<sup>th</sup> July at Burton Bradstock – details to be confirmed.

## GRANTS AVAILABLE TOWARDS THE 2023 NET ZERO TARGET

A £1.5 million grant that will help churches pay for items such as solar panels and heat pumps has been announced by the Benefact Trust.

The grant-giving charity will provide additional support over two years to up to 60 'demonstrator churches' who in turn will lead the way in inspiring and encouraging other churches to achieve net zero carbon emissions.

Helen Gray, Benefact Trust Director, said: "Last year, we developed our grants programmes so that we could help organisations to make a greater impact in society. In 2024, we've focused our funding even further, with strategic grants that tackle key issues. This grant towards the Church of England is our first strategic grant that focuses on climate. It's a privilege to partner with the Church of England, who have bold and impactful plans, as we make significant steps in our commitment to tackling climate change."

The grant from the Trust is in addition to £3.8 million allocated by the Church of England for funding and technical support to help demonstrator churches make as much progress as possible towards achieving net zero carbon by the end of 2030, in line with the Church's Routemap to Net Zero.

## Next Sunday

8.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
9.00 am	<b>Portesham</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Parish Communion
11.00 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Café Church
	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Morning Worship

28<sup>th</sup> April

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Psalm 22: 25-31  
NT: 1 John 4: 7-21

Acts: 8: 26-40  
Gospel: John 15: 1-8

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evensong

Psalm 96 OT: Isaiah 60: 1-14 NT: Revelation 3: 1-13

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Swyre APCM: 11.00 am in the church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Decorating Puncknowle Church for the flower festival
- 5<sup>th</sup> Benefice Bring-and-Share lunch at Burton Bradstock Village Hall (12.30)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Swyre PCC: 11.00 am in the church
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day service (including Thorner's School): 9.30 am at Litton Cheney
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bell Sunday
- 13<sup>th</sup> (to 19<sup>th</sup>) Dementia Awareness week (inc for churches)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre church
- 15<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> Vocal concert: 7.30 pm in the church at Burton Bradstock
- 20<sup>th</sup> Benefice AGM: 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
- 27<sup>th</sup> Village Fayre: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock

Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

## GENEROUS GIVING:

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our churches through their financial giving, through the various ways that are now possible. We also recognise the time and talent we are fortunate to share. "Yours Lord is the greatness, the glory, the splendour and the majesty. *Everything in heaven and on earth comes from you and of your own do we give you.*" 1 Chronicles 29:14

Please use this leaflet for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:

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